

**Minutes of the Montpelier City Council Meeting  
December 7, 2016, 6:30 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers**

In attendance: Mayor John Hollar (Chair), Councilors Justin Turcotte, Tom Golonka, Anne Watson, Dona Bate and Jean Olson, Jessica Edgerly Walsh and Anne Watson. As the meeting was warned as a "joint" meeting of two municipal bodies (the Montpelier and Barre City Councils), City Clerk John Odum served as Secretary of the Montpelier City Council meeting.

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The joint meeting was called to order by Mayor Hollar at 6:36PM.

16-351. Councilor Golonka led off the discussion of the Central Vermont Public Safety Authority Board's proposal.

Participating in the meeting with the Montpelier Council was Barre City Mayor Thom Lauzon, along with Barre City Councilors Michael Smith, Lucas Herring, Jeff Tuper-Giles, and Michael Boutin. Also participating were Central Vermont Public Safety Authority Board members Doug Hoyt, Kim Cheney and Martin Prevost (Councilors Golonka and Bate also serve on the CVPSA Board). CVPSA Director Francis "Paco" Aumund also participated.

Others participating in the discussion included Montpelier Police Chief Tony Facos, Barre City Public Safety Director Tim Bombardier, Montpelier Finance Director Todd Provencher, Montpelier City Manager Bill Fraser, and Barre City Manager Steve Mackenzie.

Comments were also offered by: Steve Whitaker, Charles Larkin (former engineer for the Department of Public Service), Laura Hedin (Dispatcher, Barre City), Danielle Frattini (Dispatcher, Montpelier), Jim Ward (Barre City Firefighter), Carrie McCool (Dispatcher, Montpelier). All spoke against ceding municipal dispatch authority to the CVPSA at this time.

No formal action was taken.

Hearing no objection, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 9:22PM.